

The best appreciation of the expansion of the thoroughbred auction sales is to compare the values of the thoroughbreds sold in the year ending in 1918 with the records of 1917 and 1918. Two hundred and thirty-four yearlings were brought to the auction block in 1917, and they brought a total of \$283,275, an average of \$1,414 a head.

Sixty-seven horses of racing age brought \$116,100, an average of \$1,741 a head. In 1918 235 thoroughbred yearlings brought a total of \$362,000, an average of \$1,540 a head; 620, an average of \$1,057.96 a head; nine broodmares fetched \$20,950, an average of \$2,327.77 a head, and 120 horses of racing age fetched \$100,810, an average of \$1,321.12 a head.

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